

Dear Sirs:I have been alerted that certain interests are striving to prohibit my right to purchase certain services offered by XM radio, and similar systems. I believe this is being done in order to maintain the traditional monopoly that local radio stations hold on local information. As an American and a consumer, it is my right to get these services from whatever outlets are available, and if I choose to purchase these from a 'national' provider rather than local, then that should be my choice, and mine alone. I respectfully urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160 to support independent satellite radio providers and the persons who choose to use them. Thank you for your time.

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